Observe National Pay-Up-Week, October 2 to 7.

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WILL MUSTER TENTH SOLDIERS FROM SERVICE IMMEDIATELY

Orders For Return of Command to Mt. Gretna Received at Border

QUICK DISCHARGE TO FOLLOW

Monongahela to Welcome Home Company A—General Rejoicing Prevails Among Men—Other Units of Division to be Mustered Out

Orders for the return of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, leaving the Mexican border October 4, reached Colonel Richard Coulter Friday and was communicated at once to the different companies of the Regiment. The regiment will go to Mt. Gretna, where the men will be mustered out of the federal service.

Unless there is a change in plans the Tenth should reach Mr. Gretna by October 9 or 10 and the work of mustering out the men should be completed within a couple of days after their arrival at the mobilization camp. Great rejoicing prevails among the men at the border who have become weary of border duty and who are anxious to return to their duties at home.

At Monongahela, Washington and other points where there are headquarters of different companies of the Tenth receptions are already being arranged. At Monongahela Monday a meeting will be held to formulate plans for the home-coming of Company A.

Orders were received at the border by General Clement, commander of the Pennsylvania division, from General Funston to return other units of the division to be mustered out of the service.

Monday the First infantry, Field Ambulance Company No. 2 and Field Hospital Company No. 2, all of Philadelphia, will leave. Tuesday the Third infantry of Philadelphia, and General William G. Price, commander of the First brigade and his staff will depart for Pennsylvania.

SANITATION REPORT MADE TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

At a meeting of the board of health held in the office of Dr. A. O. Davis Friday night the following health and sanitation report was made: Whooping cough 2, diphtheria 1, general complaints investigated 12, closets fixed 6, bad lots and yards cleaned 5, sewers cleaned 4, bad cellars 3, meat market ordered cleaned 1.

PREPAREDNESS MEETING BEING HELD BY RAILROADERS AT ELRAMA

A preparedness meeting of Monongahela Division P. R. R. employes and their wives is being held at the home of W. E. Macfarlane at Elrama today, with railroad men from Pittsburg and all along the division present. Instruction in preparedness work will be followed by entertainment features of the afternoon and evening of which the rendition of a musical program and dancing will be among the chief diversions.

MATCH THROWN IN STRAW IS BLAMED FOR MONESSEN FIRE

Pool Room Destroyed in Blaze of Friday Night—Brick Business Block Adjoining Not Damaged

A match thrown in old straw and refuse collected in the rear of a property owned by Morris Rozner at Fourth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, is supposed to have caused a fire Friday night at 10:45 o'clock that resulted in the destruction of the building with its contents. The building was rented by Ernest Guattri and sub-let to Henry Hill, a colored man, for use as a pool room. Hill had four pool tables in the place and they were all destroyed. The total loss from the fire would probably not exceed $1,500. Adjoining on one side is the Stevens block, a brick structure. It was not damaged. Adjoining on the other side of the burned building was a confectionery store. Firemen managed to save it.

CORNER STONE RITES PLANNED

Complete Program Prepared for Baptist Ceremonies Tomorrow

DR. GALPIN WILL BE SPEAKER

The complete program has been arranged for the corner stone laying of the First Baptist church to take place at the site of the new structure at 327 Washington avenue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Frederick Tower Galpin, D. D., of Pittsburg as speaker. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the church will be master of ceremonies and D. N. Hall will represent the building committee as chairman.

Following is the program:

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Invocation, Rev. John B. Burson.

Scripture reading, Rev. W. S. Carson, Monessen.

Anthem, choir.

Prayer, Rev. A. M. Gregg, Monongahela.

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Address, Rev. F. T. Galpin, D. D., Pittsburg.

Offering.

Selection, male quartet.

Benediction, Rev. L. A. Schnearing, Donora.

Denies Slander Charge

In the suit of Samuel Friedman of Charleroi against Jacob Ziedman a claim for damages for slander, the defendant in answer denies the allegation he has a full and complete defense.

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday September 4. *66-tf

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: All good citizens are personally, directly and vitally interested in the prosperity of the entire community; and

WHEREAS: The general prosperity of the city, town and community depends largely upon the action of the individual in doing his part in furthering business; and

WHEREAS: The prosperity of the states and of the entire country depends upon the prosperity of the people in cities, towns and communities; and

WHEREAS: The week of October 2d to 7th inclusive has been declared NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, during which time people are urged to so far as possible pay their accounts, thus putting money into circulation which will bring prosperity and benefit to all; and

WHEREAS: Similar events have proven of tremendous value locally, money being put into circulation, bringing prosperity which is a thing we all desire.

THEREFORE, I urge the people of our community to unite in this great national event by making a special effort to settle accounts during NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, October 2d to 7th.

S. L. Woodward,
Burgess

NEWLYWED ACCUSED OF FLEECING WIDOW

Albert H. Bozman of Baltimore Must Answer Charges Preferred by Mrs. Margaret Ridge of Brownsville—Bride Hires Counsel for Husband

Accused of fleecing Mrs. Margaret Ridge, a wealthy young widow of Brownsville, Pa., out of $1,400 on the pretense of marriage, Albert H. Bozman aged 24 years, Baltimore, Md., son of a prominent family of that city, is lodged in the county jail, at charges of false pretense and larceny, preferred by Mrs. Ridge, after it is said, she learned that her suitor had married Miss Alvira B. McKeen, aged 21 years of Friendsville, Md., in Pittsburg a few weeks ago.

Bozman was arrested by Harry Perkins of the Perkins detective agency as Bozman and his bride were leaving a Pittsburg theatre.

"What does this mean," exclaimed the frightened bride as the officers led her husband to Alderman Kirby's office. At the office, Bozman was confronted by Mrs. Ridge. A lively scene took place as the young bride pleaded with Mrs. Ridge to withdraw the charges and save her husband from going to jail.

When the defendant was unable to furnish $3,000 bail he was committed to jail. Friday Mrs. Ridge relented somewhat and intimated that she was willing to drop thecharges because the young bride had pleaded with her. Mrs. Bozman is still in the city and has employed counsel to look after her interests in the case.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR COMING TERM

Grand and petit jurors for the November term of criminal court were drawn Friday. The grand jurors are summoned for Monday, November 6 and the petit jurors for one week later. Those from Charleroi are: Grand jurors, J. C. Howard, Elmer T. Wolf; petit jurors, Harry Davis, D. F. Ferguson. From Fallowfield just one man is summoned, Smith Frye.

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BURGETTSTOWN CUTOFF PLANNED BY PENNSY

Plans Being Prepared For Immense Railroad Undertaking From Washington County Point to Ohio Point—Purposes Explained.

Relative to the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio river at a point between Vanport and Industry at a cost of about $1,000,000, which now seems almost assured, The Evening Review, published at East Liverpool in a recent issue contains an article in which mention is made that a force of engineers is engaged surveying a line from Burgettstown where the main line of the Panhandle railroad touches, up Raccoon creek to joint a proposed extension along the Ohio river.

Assistant Chief Engineer A. R. Dunn of the Pittsburg office of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, with a orce of 20 surveyors is now mapping out a proposed new route, an extension of the Panhandle above Chester, W. Va., to open up a rich coal territory, also to connect up with the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines.

Two objects are behind this immense undertaking. The first is to enlarge the territory touched by the Panhandle so the latter can reap the benefits of the freight traffic that will follow the opening of the Rosella Stewart coal fields in the vicinity of Georgetown and also to provide a shorter route from West Virginia into Pittsburg.

The second purpose is to eliminate the long and heavy haul now necessary for freight trains out of Pittsburg. The new route would enable freight and passenger trains to follow the C. & P. line to Vanport and then, via the proposed bridge cross to the south side of the river, then preceeding through Chester to Wheeling Junction.

According to authentic information the improvement is a go. The engineers, it is believed, will complete their part of the work within three or four months. No time will be lost then in undertaking the construction work. It is predicted the new road will be ready for business within a year.

Charles Chaplin in "One A. M." next Thursday, October 5. 87-tf

HIGH PORCH COLLAPSES WHEN AUTOMOBILE CUTS STANCHIONS

PITTSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY APPEALS FROM RATE RULING

Attorneys Object to Decision of Service Commission Prohibiting Doubling on Night Fares

The Pittsburg Railways Company Friday filed appeals in the State Superior court from the ruling of the Public Service Commission in the night fare case. Judge William D. Porter of that court issued a supersedas order as a stay on the commission's ruling, thus permitting the railways company to continue collecting the double fares until the case is decided.

The court also issued a rule on the commission to show cause why the bond given by the railways company shall not be continued. The rule is returnable Monday, but it is understood that counsel for the railways company and the city have agreed to a renewal of the surety given when the complaint was filed before the commission. By the nature of the appeal the commission is made defendant in the action and the rule was therefore allowed upon that body.

There was some question as to the effect the appeal would have upon the order of the Public Service Commission requiring the company to issue rebate slips. However a representative of the railways company announced that his company would hardly question the status of this rule as it intended to continue issuing the slips until final disposition of the case.

WILL BEGIN NEW MISSIONARY WORK

Catholic Missionary Organization Effected For Valley Endeavors

CHARLEROI IS MADE CENTER

Organization has been effected and preliminary plans are being worked out for carrying on an oranized Catholic missionary effort in a large district along the Monongahela valley, with Charleroi as a center. The work will be carried on under the direction of Rev. T. F. O'Shea of Pittsburg, appointed by Bishop J. Regis Canevin for the purpose.

Teachers will be instructed at a school to be conducted every third and fourth Tuesday evenings in the Knights of Columbus hall. Rev. O'Shea will make regular visits then as teacher. From here teachers will go out to other points and carry on missionary instruction and work. Already about 75 have affiliated themselves with the school, of this number about 25 being active members.

Officers of the organization are: President, John Lentz; vice president, J. B. Smith; secretary, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Nora C. Riley.

Unusual Accidents Occurs at Monessen With Charleroi Car Concerned

AUTOISTS ARE LITTLE HURT

Neither Driver Nor Companion Suffer Greatly in Spite of Hair-Raising Experiences—Claim Machine Was Not Being Driven Recklessly

When the Cole racing car belonging to L. G. Wilson of North Charleroi and driven by him hit a culvert in Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen as he was nearing Sixth street about 2 o'clock this morning, the car bounced into the iron posts holding a 44 foot porch of the Rinehart building and wrecked the porch. Control of the machine was lost by Wilson when it hit the culvert, some part of the car being broken then. The porch fronted a building owned by H. E. Rinehart, Westmoreland county sealer of weights and measures.

At the time of the occurrence Wilson was on his way to Black Diamond with William Tyler, who was to go to work early this morning. Wilson says that he was driving at about a 12-mile an hour speed. He heard something give in his machine and he lost control. Then it was, he says that it banged into the porch posts.

The porch extended over the sidewalk and there were four iron stanchions. All of them were torn dows by the force of the machine. One of them was carried a short distance to lodge against a telephone pole which was splintered. The machine brought up against an iron post which it bent slightly.

Neither of the occupants was much hurt. Wilson was bruised about the right chest and Tyler sustained injuries to a leg. Wilson claims the porch was resting unsecurely on its posts which were set on top the curb and not held by concrete. Mr. Rinehart, owner of the building came from Greensburg to view the damage early this morning.

CLAIMS $10,000 DAMAGES IN ALIENATION CHARGES

Alleging that Rocco Romeo had taken his wife to Charleroi and become intimate with her, Guido Ferretti, through his attorney at Uniontown has filed a capias suit against Romeo, demanding $10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Feretti accuses Romeo of being intimate with Ella Ferretti, his wife on February 15, and at various other times in Uniontown and Charleroi. A few days ago Ferretti began action for a divorce. Romeo and Mrs. Ferretti are in jail in Washington, Pa.

Will of Orpha P. Manon

By the will of Orpha P. Manon, late of Charleroi, her estate is given her husband, Joseph W. Manon.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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of the people in our officers and directors, men of wide financial experience and sound business judgment, is in a large measure accountable for the growth of the First National Bank of Charleroi. Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

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UNSIGHTLY POLES.

Some objection was made within the last week when the intention of the Pittsburg Railways company to erect steed poles on McKean avenue was learned and later withdrawn when it was found that the Railways company intended merely to replace some old-style wooden ones with the steel. However the news that objections were made develops the thought that the borough could very nicely get along without poles, if it had its way about it.

In New York city, which of course is an exception there are no such things as trolley poles, let alone electric light poles. Every one who has visited the city knows the surface cars are operated by means of underground trolley wires.

Charleroi does not hope for such a great transformation as to have trolley poles removed and its cars operated by underground current, but it does hope that in time not too far distant all unsightly poles possible are done away with and underground conduits used alike for telephone lines and electric power. An ordinance is held granting some such a privilege to one company in this borough but it is virtually only an "ordinance in trust."

WHAT THE RECORDS PROVE

It pays to keep a town clean. No better proof of this need be offered than a mere presentation of the disease records of today. Only three families in the borough of Charleroi are quarantined for contagion and the quarantine will be lifted for these shortly.

It is not that a clean-up campaign was conducted this summer or last spring or any summer or spring previously. It is that the people have to a large degree developed the sense of cleanliness about their properties. Another reason is that within the last few years the town has been building up as a residential community. A residential community of any pretentions is going to be a clean community. The thing is that cleanliness has become more or less of a habit.

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT

If the Washington County Chamber of Commerce wishes to engage in a movement for the betterment of the buying public as well as a movement in the interests of the merchants themselves, aside from the establishment of a workable credit system, it might perfect a school of instruction for salesman and saleswomen. Better education along this line of salesmanship could not go amiss.

First principles of salesmanship relate to the proper treatment of customers. The duty of the salesman or saleswomen is so to receive and treat customers as to encourage them to return. A saleslady who languidly and without interest or enthusiasm in her work attempts to supply a customer's needs, is not likely to offer a very strong inducement to the customer to come back. Neither is the lady who cuts the piece of dry goods crooked, so that if the customer returns at all it is to raise trouble.

The educational idea suggested, by mail or direct personal instruction if need be through a traveling instructor, would correct many of the wrongs of the present system and offer much needed encouragement to home trading.

LEARN TO THINK FAST

Thinking is a big factor in modern business and the ability to think fast and accurately is a wonderful asset for the business man regardless of what phase of business he may be engaged in. Whether he be the head of a concern, the salesman behind the counter, the advertising writer, or the window dresser, he should always remember that he is having to deal with the minds of people and he should always endeavor to think faster than the people he is trying to appeal to. Indeed, if he cannot do this, he will soon become a follower rather than a leader.

Now it is often erroneously thought that because a person happens to be naturally a slow thinker, it is impossible for him to change his mental trait and train himself to think faster. It is just as possible for one to train himself to think faster as it is for him to learn to walk faster by practice.

The clerk in waiting on trade should always keep himself keyed up to a condition sufficient to enable him to think a little faster and more definitely than his customer.

It seems that for some people to think that their mental faculties are [illegible] as their physical [illegible] The boys who can pedal to [illegible] have [illegible] faculty of thinking fast. On the other hand, it is possible for one to become lazy mentally just as one may become physically.

Many of the characteristics of human nature that we pass by with the remark that they are natural characteristics are in reality wholly developed traits and the habit or faculty of thinking rapidly or slowly is one of these—Merchants Trade Journal.

THE PAROLE LAW.

There are but few good things that may not be abused and so become harmful. The parole law, for such offenders against the common weal as the court may elect to benefit by it, seems too capable of such abuse. Recently Judge R. W. Irwin, of Washington county had occasion to remark that the court would have to exercise care, or this law would become a travesty. Following this lead, or perhaps arriving at the same conclusion independently, an Allegheny county judge remarked in court last Saturday that the parole law was being grossly abused in that county. It frequently occurs, according to his statement, that they have almost as many applications for parole in the court as there are cases down on the list for trial. Some very excellent folk were opposed to this new arrangement from the start. They were not in sympathy with the views of the new school of penologists and will probably be gratified to note any failure of the law to work satisfactorily. Like many another law, the parole act is a good thing when properly administered and a menace to the peace and security of the community when abused, as it is sure to be occasionally, when the zeal of an attorney and the cunning of the offender impose on the court—Beaver Daily Times.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some means to an end are too mean for any good.

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Good intentions never got a man a dollar without work.

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Every year the directors association meets and determines that a minimum of an eight months' term would be about the right thing for Washington county's school children.

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A citizen explains the swift flight of pigeons from Ohio points home to Charleroi by suggesting that they circled around in the air until they got one whiff of Charleroi's garbage wagon; then they knew where home was.

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Attention, W. & J.

The following is the suggestion of an up-to-date college yell, from R. L. Goldberg, the cartoonist:

Waraiuvka Lemberg
Tchereatcheff Kop.
Bucharest Bukowina
Przemysly Wop!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Now that school has started school stories are in order. The other day a high school graduate, who was born and raised in this immediate vicinity, was asked to name the capital of Fallowfield township.

Without hesitation the young person replied, "Speers."

Although the notice plainly stated that fishing was prohibited there, the angler sat placidly dangling his line over the stream.

The riate keeper, who approached him, was surprised to see that the line was baited with a potato. In an amused voice he asked the intruder what he was doing.

"Fishing," was the reply. "You see, my health has been upset by financial worries and I came down here to see if fresh air would help me."

Thinking that perhaps the poor chap was mentally afflicted, the keeper went away without denouncing him.

That evening the keeper was in the local tavern, telling his friends about the potato-baited line, when in walked the intruder.

"Any luck?" said the innkeeper kindly.

"Oh, fair!" was the reply, as the fisherman opened his basket and displayed a fine catch.

"Look here," stormed the infuriated keeper, "you didn't catch that fish with a potato."

"Oh, no," said the angler coolly. "That was what I caught you with."—Exchange.

Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. The quarantine is lifted and all the children can come. A cordial welcome is extended to all the children of our school to return to the Bible school and church services. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Fulfilling the Law." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader Miss Eleanor Allen. Subject, "Consecrated School Life." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Petitions," Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Dary, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Mountain and the Plain." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Zeta Nickeson. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Consecration of School Life." Leaders, Susie Jewell and Myrtle Tharp. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Meeting Our Obligations." We are glad to welcome our young people again to the above services. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for fifteenth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School at 9:45. Holy communion with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Altar Guild, Thursday at 7:45. Rev. John Lyons.

Baptist.

Majestic theatre. Bible school for all, including the children at 9:45. Worship at 11. "The Lord's supper as a Means of Grace." Laying the corner stone of the new building 327 Washington avenue. At 3 Dr. F. T. Galpin of Pittsburg will deliver the address. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "Owe No Man Anything but to Love One Another." Young people's meeting at 6:45. All are welcome at all the services. W. G. Carl, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Song of Gratitude." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Comfort one Another." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 A cordial welcome awaits you at the services of this church. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Methodist.

Last Sabbath before conference at 10:45. Baptism of children and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. At 7:30 "The Debts We Owe Each Other and How to Liquidate Them." Sabbath school for all including children at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. You are invited.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. All children are permitted to attend as the quarantine is lifted. Holy communion at 11. Preparatory services preceeding. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. "Meeting our obligations—Some Thought For Pay Up Week." Holy communion continued at evening service. All are most cordially invited to all service. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school for children and adults at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Observance of the Lord's supper. Evening worship at 7. Subject, "True Greatness." At 2 o'clock the pastor will conduct at Monessen the funeral of Adolph Bruteau. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 A cordial invitation is extended to those who understand the French language. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Invasions of Russia.

The first great invasion of Russia was that of the Huns, a race of fierce and warlike Asiatics who swept westward into Europe in the fourth century.

In the thirteenth century the grandson of Jenghiz Khan captured Russia and from 1238 to 1462 the country was under the yoke of the Mongols. In 1395 Tamerlane invaded Russia but retired. In 1462 the Russians formed the first centralized state and Ivan III the Great founded the present monarchy and entered on foreign and colonial policy.

In 1487 there was another great invasion of Tartars but they were driven out. In 1610 the present royal family, the Romanoffs, gained the throne. In 1709 the Swedes invaded Russia but after several victories they were routed.

The last great invasion of Russia was that of Napoleon. His disastrous retreat from Russia, in which most of his army was destroyed, marked the beginning of the end of his power.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

An Invisible Clock.

A public clock which can be heard, but not seen, is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbot's church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes—one aesthetic, the other financial. When the tower was built in 1879 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of fifteen feet to the tower and the ruin of its cherished proportions. A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry without dial or hands.—Pearson's.

Profitable Pebbles.

The flint pebble industry gives occupation to many women and children along the French coast lying between Havre and Dieppe. The pebbles collected in and near Havre are selected for their spherical shape and are used exclusively for pulverizing in certain industries, particularly in the manufacture of cement and in copper mines, being employed in the interior of large cylinders. In the cement industry the slow turning of the pebbles produces a powder which becomes an ingredient of the cement, while in the copper industry the metal is freed of all impurities by the grinding operation. The same kind of pebbles is used for crushing purposes in the manufacture of paint. Another important use of flint pebbles is in the manufacture of porcelain, the pebbles for this purpose being found between Fecamp and Calais.—Philadelphia Press.

A "Friday" Ship.

A true story is told of a skeptical Massachusetts captain who way back in the early years of the republic determined to exhibit the fallacy of the Friday superstition. He contracted on a certain Friday for the building of a ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, named Friday, commenced loading on a Friday and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged, and, thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill fated craft have been received.

Salt in the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscope. Indeed, sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

Knew the Brand.

"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked the visitor, pausing before the painting.

"No," replied the host; "reckon it is a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham sure."—Exchange.

Balky Machine.

"Do you want me to watch your automobile?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And if it tries to start up and run away don't stop it. Holler for me, and I'll take a chance on overtaking it and getting the first ride I've had for three or four hours."—Washington Star.

Wisdom.

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

Kindness of Nature.

"Ain't nature wonderful?"

"Why?"

"She gives us all faces, but we can pick our own teeth."—Harvard Lampoon.

Stupidity has no friends and wants none.—Horace Greeley.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

THE MONEY THEY CARRY.

Poor Men, as a Rule, Have More in Their Pockets Than Rich Men.

The late James Jerome Hazel, John D. Rockefeller, just how much money he has in his pocket. And how much has he in the safe at his home or in the safe deposit box at his bank—I mean in bank bills and bank notes and dollar bills. Let me tell you that if at this very moment you and John D. Rockefeller should swap pocketbooks you would likely get stung. Mr. Rockefeller probably has not a cent more of real money in his pocket today than you have. In a general way this applies to all peoples all over the world. In many communities the workpeople carry more money about with them than the rich.

I well remember that once, at my summer home on the coast of Massachusetts, where real money is scarcer than fresh eggs, a very rich man who was visiting us asked me to cash a check for him as he was leaving for New York. On looking into his pocketbook he discovered he had only $7.13! Well, I was even worse off, having only a five dollar bill and a few pennies. Even Mrs. Babson could dig up only a few dollars, as we have everything charged and pay by check.

We were just on the point of breaking open a child's bank when a painter working about the house overheard the conversation and suggested that perhaps he could cash a check for $50! This workman had on him a roll of several hundred dollars in bills.—Roger W. Babson in Saturday Evening Post.

BAGPIPES AND BRICKS.

One Case In Which Music Did Not Do the Soothing Act.

The Adelphia buildings in the Strand, London, were built by two brothers of the family name of Adam, and from this fraternal union came the name that was given to the buildings, the Greek appellation of "Adelphi" or "the brothers."

These brothers were Scots and in the erection of the buildings desired to employ their own countrymen. So they sent to the "Land o' Cakes and Brither Scots" for laborers to do the work.

The story goes that after they arrived and were set at work they proved less active and energetic than was profitable to the employers, to whom a bright idea finally came. They acted upon this idea and brought to London from the north country a number of bagpipers to encourage the toilers.

At first all went well. When the bricklayers heard "O Hone a Rie," and the "MacGregors' Gathering" they worked rapidly. Unluckily one day one of pipers under the influence of London gin "gave the snap away" by admitting that he and his fellow bagpipers had been bribed to play in quicker time.

Following this exposure of foul play the men from the north put down their tools and found employment elsewhere—Indianapolis News.

Why Elephants Fear Mice.

It seems almost incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses, yet one little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In the elephants' native land there are little animals known as chacanas, which feed on a small sour berry of which elephants are very fond.

They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes, and sometimes, when feeding, the elephants trample upon the little towns, and the chacanas in their fright frequently run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks.

Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh, and inflammation and death are the result. In captivity, therefore, the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse and show signs of great fear.

How bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!—Shakespeare.

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READING CIRCLE HOLDS PRELIMINARY MEETING

Twenty-Seven Members Present at First Gathering of Charleroi Society Formed For Study and Culture—Prof. T. L. Pollock Leader

The first meeting of the recently organized reading circle of the American College Society was held Friday evening at the home of Prof. T. L. Pollock on Fifth street. The program of the evening included a talk on the aims and objects of the society by G. Baskerville, secretary of the Western division of the American College Society. Mr. Pollock who has accepted the leadership of the Charleroi circle, was also heard in some few remarks on the scope and possibilities of the work to be taken up by the circle. Miss Emma Clutter and Miss Bethel Bowman added to the interest of the evening with several musical numbers.

During the year a series of lectures will be given at the homes of the various members. The lectures are intended to supplement the home-study of the individual members and a general discussion of the subject will always follow. The first lecture will be on "One period of English Literature from Johnson to Dickens," and it will be given by Mr. Pollock October 30 at the home of Miss Minnie B. Richardson who has been chosen secretary of the Charleroi circle.

There were 27 members present at the first meeting and much interest was shown and all indications point to a successful and steady growth of the circle.

CATHOLIC MISSION TO OPEN SUNDAY AT CHARLEROI CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Hayes and Rev. Sheer of Pittsburg Apostolate to be Here For Next Three Weeks

On Sunday Rev. Ralph Hayes, D. D., and Rev. Sheer of the Pittsburg Apostolate will open a mission at St. Jerome's Catholic church, beginning at the 11 o'clock mass. The mission will last three weeks. Two weeks of the mission will be Catholic, one week for the men and one for women. Another week will be given over to lectures to non-Catholics.

Rev. Hayes is well known in the Pittsburg district. He is the editor of the question box of the Pittsburg Observer. Eight years ago a series of mission meetings were conducted at the Charleroi church by Rev. Quinn and Rev. Curtin.

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PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Coston of Prospect avenue who was taken seriously ill, is getting along well.

R. G. Knight of Meadow avenue is attending the monthly convention of the H. J. Heinz company in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Phebe Knight, Mrs. Mary Witchell and children of Fayette City are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knight of Meadow avenue.

Miss Helen Gerst of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi.

D. A. Dixon was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Williams of West Middlesex is visiting with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

Arthur Miksch has returned from a week's visit at Marion, Indiana.

Miss Edith Wagner has returned from a visit with relatives at West Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and daughter Ruth of Uniontown were callers in Charleroi Saturday.

VETERAN GLASSWORKER DIES AT HOME OF NIECE HERE

Ignatz Artman, aged 74 years, a veteran glassworker died Friday evening at 5:55 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. George Rothleder of 215 Shady avenue. Born in Germany Mr. Artman took up the trade of glass worker. He came to this country early in life and spent a good part of his later years on the Southside, Pittsburg. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Michael's church, Southside and interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

ROBINSON MACHINE PLANT SELLS FOR HIGH FIGURE

With the machinery and equipment bringing fairly good prices and the owners of the property bidding in the buildings and real estate at a nominal price, the plant of the defunct Robinson Machine Company was disposed of at public sale Wednesday. The sale was in charge of the C. W. Prichard Company, Inc., of New York and was conducted by Hiram H. Parke of that place. The sale was at the instance of the Monongahela City Trust Company, receivers, appointed by the court on September 24, 1906, practically ten years before the date of sale. The sale of the plant attracted buyers from many points, there being men there from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other points. The machinery all brought good prices, aggregating about $3,000. The building and property which is one of the best industrial sites in this section was bid in by the owners for the sum of $24,000 00.

NO REAR LIGHT ON FORD; LOCAL CAR BUMPS INTO IT

A Charleroi automobile was concerned in a slight wreck on the Webster-Monessen road Friday night in which comparatively little damage was done and no one much hurt. A Ford from Wickhaven had been disabled, and left at the side if the road, without a rear light. Two other cars stopped on the other side of the road, headed toward Monessen, with lights burning. The Charleroi machine, license number 220,754, in the darkness bumped the disabled Ford and in the quick turn to avoid a complete wreck struck a jitney bus on the opposite side of the road.

Snubbed the Composer.

Gustav Mahler had a queer experience in Munich one day for which his name was partly responsible. His new symphony was being rehearsed, and he took advantage of an hour's intermission to get some fresh air. "On returning to the building," says a Munich paper, "he lost his way and tried to reach the hall through a corridor in which plasterers were at work. 'You cannot pass through here,' he was told. 'But I am Mahler.' (Mahler is the German for painter.) 'You look it,' was the unsympathetic reply of the man who blocked his way. 'We are not ready for the painters yet, so run on.' And the composer, realizing that argument would be useless, plunged into the labyrinth and finally reached his destination."

Matter of Taste.

Now comes a learned man, a doctor, who says there is no reason on earth why people should not eat bugs. Well, this is a free country, doc, and just to show you that our heart is right we hereby notify you that you are welcome to our share of potato bugs and buffalo moths if the per capita supply does not satisfy your appetite. P. S.—Would you advise eating them with sugar and cream or salt and vinegar?—Ohio State Journal.

Back to Her Tender Years.

Boarder—This beef is very tough. It is evidently from an old cow. Mrs. Hasbleigh—Let me tell you, sir, that the tenderest beef I ever ate was from a cow fifteen or twenty years old. Boarder—That's easily explained. The cow was so old she was childish.—Chicago Tribune.

A Woman and a Trunk.

Griggs—Weren't you surprised that the customs inspector didn't find those things you smuggled in? Briggs—Oh, no. My wife stowed them away, you see. She can pack things in a trunk where she can't even find them herself.—Exchange.

Much Needed.

"What do you think of the Don't Worry club?"

"'S all right. Only I wish some one would start a Don't Worry Other People club."—Boston Transcript.

Truth.

Truth is a torch, but one of enormous size, so that we slink past it in rather a blinking fashion for fear it should burn us.—Goethe.

Limited Time.

"Does the landlady give you your meals on time?" (Sadly) "Yes, but I fear she won't trust me much longer."—Dallas News.

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops.

CLASS MEETING TAKES FORM OF SHOWER FOR MRS. POLLOCK

Mrs. Harry Frye and Mrs. Perce D. Pollock entertained members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Friday night at the home of the former on Crest avenue. The affair partook of the form of a shower for Mrs. Pollock, a bride of recent date. The members of the class presented her with an electric chafing dish and a silver cream ladel. The evening was spent with music and fancy work and an appetizing lunch was served. About 25 members of the class and a few friends constituted the guest list.

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A Story of Old Venice

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Signor Antonelli, you are summoned to attend the doge."

The order was given by one Andrea Carpenti, a courier of the palace. Antonelli had left the outer room of his dwelling on the grand canal and listened to his dinning room to receive the doge's messenger.

"I will go with you in a moment," he said to Carpenti, and, returning to the dining room, he finished what he had been doing when interrupted. A light luncheon, consisting of a few biscuits and a small glass pitcher of white wine, was on the table, evidently placed there for some one who was expected to partake of it. Antonelli dropped a powder on the biscuit, and since both powder and biscuit were white the former was not noticeable. Then he rejoined Carpenti, and the two passed out on to the porch, washed by the waters of the canal, entered a gondola and set out for the palace of St. Mark.

On the way they met a gondola in which sat a young lady who hailed Antonelli and asked:

"Is your aunt at home this morning, signor?"

"She is," replied Antonelli.

"I'm going to lunch with her."

By this time the gondolas passed without the range of hearing.

"I must go back," said Antonelli.

"Why so?" asked Andrea.

"I have forgotten something."

"The doge directed me to bring you to him without delay."

"Hold!" cried Antonelli to the gondolier.

"Proceed," said Andrea. "Since you must make choice between your betrothed and the doge you must give preference to your sovereign."

"Turn about!" cried Antonelli, now white as a cloth, to the gondolier. Starting up, he was about to seize the pole from the man when Andrea threw his arms about him and held him. Andrea was much the stronger, and in his clutch Antonelli was powerless.

"Come, signor," said the former; "don't forget that if it were reported to the doge that after starting to obey his summons you turned back to be with your sweetheart it might cost you your head. I am befriending you in preventing your bringing misfortune upon yourself and through yourself upon the fair Signorina Marcia Copelli."

Through fear of offending his sovereign, who was one of the most autocratic and terrible doges who ever ruled Venice, Antonelli suffered himself to be mastered and continued the journey, though it was evident that he was racked by some dreadful emotion. When the two arrived at the steps that led up to St. Mark's place they landed and after traversing an interval ascended those steps that led and still lead into the palace. Then, entering an anteroom, they waited till the sovereign was ready to receive them.

Meanwhile Antonelli suffered torture. He was betrothed to Signorina Copelli but he was without fortune, being dependent on his aunt, Signora Caracola an old lady who was said to be the richest woman in Venice. Every morning Signora Caracola partook of a light luncheon and goblet of Italian wine, a beverage not much stronger than grape juice. Antonelli, who was her heir and desirous of getting possession of her wealth at once, had dropped the powder on the biscuit she would eat to put her out of his way by poison. He was in terror lest his sweetheart be poisoned as well.

For an hour he waited the pleasure of the doge, then was admitted to his sovereign's presence.

He found the sovereign surrounded by courtiers who were flattering and fawning upon him, for that was a time when the Venetian sovereign possessed almost unlimited power. Even after entering the presence chamber Antonelli was kept waiting for some time before being given an audience, and every moment's delay was one of torture to him. At last, after the doge had listened to a long and very dull story from a buffoon, he received Antonelli.

"Signor," said the doge, "I am told that your aunt owns a dog of the rarest breed in Venice. I have sent for you to offer her through you any price she may ask for it."

"I am quite sure," replied Antonelli, "that my aunt, when apprised of your royal wish, will present the dog to your highness."

"A present that will merit a royal return. You may say to your aunt that I am about to make you a noble and a member of my privy council."

Antonelli was dismissed and, returning to the gondola, joined the gondolier in making as quick time as possible to his home. Before reaching the steps he leaped upon them and hurried into the house. In the dining room he found his aunt and sweetheart mourning over the dead body of the dog that was coveted by the doge.

Antonelli heaved a sigh of relief.

He was told that the dog had eaten the biscuit intended for his aunt. Signora Caracola, if she suspected poison, did not suspect her nephew. Signorina Copelli thought deeper and, knowing the motive for such a crime, treated him coldly.

When the death of the dog was announced to the doge he was furious believing that it was a ruse to deprive him of the animal. Antonelli was banished from Venice. Signorina Copelli broke off her betrothal to him. The aunt, having become convinced of Antonelli's criminal intent, left her fortune to the church.

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In one respect only Pennsylvania is unchanged and unchangeable. Men have dealt harshly and shamefully by her, but nature has crowned her with beauty. Her founder, knowing nothing of his broad tracts, save that they were forest lands, gave to the new province the pretty name of Sylvania, and Charles II., always a pastmaster of words, prefixed the Penn, for which pleasant conceit every son and daughter of the state owes him a grateful thought. Thus the word Pennsylvania perpetuates history, bears a noble name and symbolizes the loveliness of the land, a land of woods and waters, hills and valleys, fat farms and rocky solitudes. The shrieking engine that drags its trainload of passengers through the valley of the Juniata, across ridge after ridge of the Alleghenies, past the Tuscarora gap and the succession of narrows—Long Narrows, Jack's Narrows, Packsaddle Narrows—has traversed a country so widely and nobly beautiful that, in Europe, it would attract the tourists of the world.—Agnes Repplier in American Magazine.

Sitting on a Tack.

A thing is tragic or humorous according to the point of view. The man who sits on a tack does not share the onlookers' amusement. In fact, he is not only pained at his own misfortune, but he is pained because he occasioned some one else to find a degree of pleasure in his unseemly plight.

Now, it is perfectly safe to make this positive statement in this connection—the person who witnessed the other's unfortunate encounter with the tack never deliberately sits on the same tack himself. Indeed, he is particularly cautious about sitting down anywhere soon thereafter without looking for a tack.

Nor is this an indictment of tacks. Tacks serve a very real and useful purpose in this world, but they have their place, which is not in localities where they may be sat upon.—William C. Lengel in Hoggson Magazine.

Caught Him Both Ways.

"I ask you to pay me this bill," said a tailor to a waggish debtor.

"Do you owe anybody anything?" asked the wag.

"No, sir," replied the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait." And off he walked.

A day or two afterward the tailor called again. Our wag was not at his wits' end, so, turning to his creditor, he said:

"Are you in debt to anybody?"

"Yes, sir, I am sorry to say I am."

"Well, why don't you pay?"

"I haven't got the money," replied the tailor, with a woebegone countenance.

"That's just my case, my dear sir. I am glad to perceive that you can appreciate my position. I always respected your judgment, sir. Give me your hand, sir."—London Mail.

Some Geographical Doubles.

Accidental doubles of geography are very curious. There are the two totally unconnected Galicias, the one in Austria-Hungary and the one in Spain. As to the Carpathians, the doubling occurs between the ancient and the modern atlases. On the map of the ancients we find a people named Carpi in the north of what is now Hungary and north of them the Carpatus mountains. But "Carpathian" in Vergil, Horace and Ovid means something quite different. The Carpathian sea was the sea between Rhodes and Crete, from the island of Carpathus, now Scarpanto, and the "Carpathian old man" was Proteus, who lived and no doubt practiced his quick change tricks there.—London Spectator.

Fooled His Subjects.

King Erricus of Sweden publicly confessed that he was a sorcerer and magician. He was the owner of an enchanted cap, which he pretended enabled him to control the spirits and change the direction of the winds at pleasure. So firmly did his subjects believe in the supernatural powers of their ruler that when a storm arose they would exclaim, "Ah, the king is again wearing the magic cap!"

What She Misses.

"I suppose you miss your husband terribly?"

"No; I can't say that I do. I was a golf widow for years before he died, but it does seem strange not to have him phone that he is going to be late for dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

Family Harmony.

"I am very easy on my shoes," said the stout lady complacently. "Look at this pair. I've worn them three years, and they're still as good as new. I'm easy on clothes too. There's my tweed—just as fresh as the day I bought it, seven years ago. And hats, gloves, stockings—in fact, I'm easy on everything."

"Except father, eh?" said her daughter quietly, without looking up from her book.

More Labor Than You Thought.

To write a single letter of the alphabet, it is roughly estimated, requires from 2,000 to 3,000 distinct processes, all of which are controlled and directed by the mind. To make the letter O, for instance, takes but a second, yet if all the mental processes involved had to be performed consciously years would be consumed in the performance. First, the looking of the O is willed in the brain, setting in motion the activities of thousands of cells in the hearing areas, the seeing areas, the speech mechanisms and the muscular motor areas. Hundreds of nerve threads connecting these cells with various cells and nerve threads in the brain are set to work to organize the movement, while other nerve centers attend to the business of furnishing the requisite amount of blood. As a result, the spinal centers are actuated, and finally the smaller nerves in the fingers direct the forming of the O.

Discovering a Star.

Long had he worshipped her at a distance, but his shyness prevented him from proposing.

Then one evening, for the sweet sake of charity, a theatrical performance took place in which the charmer was leading lady and more adorable than ever. Afterward the shy admirer drew near, his love made valiant by the sight of her beauty.

"You are the star of the evening," he said as they stood alone in a corner.

"You are the first to tell me so," said the damsel, with a happy blush.

"Then," he retorted promptly, "may I claim my reward as an astronomer?"

The lady looked puzzled.

"What reward?" she asked.

"Why, the right to give my name to the star I have discovered," said the young man, speaking boldly at last.—Chicago News.

The King's Way.

It was characteristic of the late King Edward VII. that he never showed too much or too little courtesy, but just enough to maintain his reputation of being the most gracious gentleman of Europe. Some years ago, according to the author of "The People's King," his majesty visited Aberdeen and knighted the lord provost. At the luncheon which followed the king sat next to Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the lord provost, and noticed on the table the card denoting her place.

"I must alter this," the king said, smiling on the lady.

With his pencil he effaced the word Mrs. and in its place substituted Lady and graciously handed the card to her newly made ladyship.

Blunders in Quotation.

Errors of quotation are common in speech and writing. Byron quoted Shakespeare, "An eagle towering in his pride of place." But what Shakespeare wrote was, "A falcon towering in his pride of place." Milton wrote not "as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa," but "thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa:" not "fresh fields and pastures new," but "fresh woods." Nathaniel Lee did not write, "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war," but "When Greek joins Greeks, then was the tug of war," a very different thing. Doubtless, however, the modification of phrases by popular usage is not wholly evil; it certainly is inevitable. The saying, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," is of curious origin. The preacher in Ecclesiastes says, "A man hath no better thing under the earth than to eat and to drink and be merry;" Isaiah, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we shall die;" Luke, "Take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry."—Indianapolis News.

Nature's Moth Ball.

If some botanical wizard could effect a "cross" between this wild flower of the fields and some of the agricultural crops the farmer wouldn't need to worry about summer droughts. If the corn crop, for example, had some of this flower's power of resisting dry weather the farmer could fill his silos and corncribs with little trouble. The flower is the moth mullein.

Like its big sister, the great mullein it prefers dry, open fields and meadows. Call it a weed if you will, call it an agricultural pest, and it will answer your epithets with stalks of pretty white blossoms. If they grew in a garden you would call them beautiful.

The thick leaves of the plant have long been used by housewives in the country to pack away with winter clothes to keep out moths. So by nature this drought loving flower is a camel; by adaptation it's a moth ball.—Philadelphia North American.

Postal Savings Banks.

All the money the postal savings banks receive they immediately redeposit in national reserve banks and so keep it in circulation instead of allowing it to remain hoarded and hidden.

Of all our infirmities, vanity is the dearest to us. A man will starve his other vices to keep that alive.—Franklin.

Funny Errors in Advertisements.

Laughable errors in illustrations and advertisements are often apparent to the thinking man. It makes one wonder why the designers of the ads. don't get their information first hand from someone who really knows. Accuracy, even in advertisements, has the same attraction it has anywhere else.

For instance, when the seltzer bottle in an electrical sign on Broadway is filling the empty glass the level descends as fast in the bottle as it rises in the glass, yet the bottle is five times as big. It couldn't possibly be, according to physics.

Still worse is a picture of a piano with a pair of hands striking certain keys. Fortunate it is indeed that that piano can't sound, for the particular keys struck would be a jangling discord. Why couldn't the artist have gone to a musician for a pleasing chord among the infinite offerings of music?—Wall Street Journal.

Odd Numbers.

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Vergil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. Seven is the favorite Biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It is an odd number.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said, "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers," because of the old belief in odd numbers.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—London Mail.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius."

The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders.

An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

Scotsmen Are French Citizens.

Every Scotsman is a French citizen, with all the rights and privileges of such, if he chooses to claim them. In other words, every Scotsman born in Scotland is also a Frenchman and is thus possessed of two nationalities, surely a unique position.

After his coronation at Rheims in 1429 Charles VII. promulgated a decree that, in return for the assistance rendered by the Scottish soldiers to Joan of Arc, who defeated the English and made his coronation possible, Scotsmen were for all time to be considered free citizens of France.—London Answers.

Business Instinct.

Mary's mother found her busily engaged in cutting up potatoes. "Why, Mary," said the astonished mother, "what are you doing that for?"

Pausing a moment in her task, Mary looked up and replied, "I heard the man over at the store say that there was money in potatoes this year, mamma, and I was just looking for some."—New York Times.

Steep Farming.

A slope in the valley of the Ollantaytambo, Peru, with an angle of about 45 degrees, or steeper than the roofs of most houses, is covered with transverse ridges, showing that the entire surface was cultivated in former times. Parts of the same slope are still cultivated.—National Geographic Magazine.

Makings of an Artist.

He who works with his hands only is a mechanic; he who works with hand and head is an artisan, and he who works with hands, head and heart is an artist.—Ruskin.

That Settled It.

She—You remind me so much of my brother. He—Indeed! In what way? She—Well, Harry seems awfully fond of me, yet he never offers to kiss me.

After that it was quite unnecessary for her to ring in any of her relatives.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Early Astronomy.

Anaxagoras, a distinguished Athenian, in 525 B. C. taught that the sun was not a deity, but an inanimate fiery mass. He also suggested that the moon shone by reflected light and correctly explained solar and lunar eclipses.

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